

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 8, and ending at page 8, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

- 1) SEQ ID NO:2
- 2) gi|20480454|ref|XP_167747.1| (XM_167747) (<u>SEQ ID NO:16</u> SEQ ID NO:17)
- 3) gi|12697941|dbj|BAB21789.1| (AB051485) (<u>SEQ ID NO:17</u> SEQ ID NO:18)
- 4) gi|20380408|gb|AAH28025.1| (BC028025) (SEQ ID NO:18 SEQ ID NO:19)
- 5) gi|20849521|ref|XP 144111.1| (XM 144111) (<u>SEQ ID NO:19</u> SEQ ID NO:20)
- 6) gi|21296297|gb|EAA08442.1| (AAAB01008879) (SEQ ID NO:20 SEQ ID NO:21)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 31, and ending at page 11, line 32, with the following amended paragraph:

Residues 1-170 of SEQ ID NO:2 are referred to herein as <u>SEQ ID NO:15</u> SEQ ID NO:16. The fragment of <u>SEQ ID NO:16</u> SEQ ID NO:17 that includes amino acids 1-27 is referred to herein as <u>SEQ ID NO:21</u> SEQ ID NO:22.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 61, line 5, and ending at page 61, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFLODOSEEPGAARPHHOAROVEHS TQRGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDQGLITRHHLKKRAAQELSQEI KAFLTGVDPILGHOLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG OLSSTYSGOHORVPHATGALNELLOLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVOCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLOATVPFLLOLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSOLOOHLOGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWQHQLLGLLSVY TRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATQLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLQPP FTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAASL LAICPFPSEALSPSQLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACQLLTRLSQTSPAGLKAV LOLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGOVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGIWS VFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVOSRNOOEVIYNTOSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPILSPE AAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREOPLLFELLKLVAA APPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLPPAL GNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEGGPH LAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (<u>SEQ ID NO:3</u> SEQ ID NO:4)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 61, line 26, and ending at page 61, line 41, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHOHIODFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFODOSEEPGAARPHHOAROVEHS TQRGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDQGLITRHHLKKRAAQELSQEI KAFLTGVDPILGHNLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG QLSSTYSGQHQRVPHATGALNELLQLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVQCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSOTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWQHQLLGLLSVY TRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATQLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLQPP FTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAASL LAICPFPSEALSPSOLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACOLLTRLSOTSPAGLKAV LQLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGIWS VFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVQSRNQQEVIYNTQSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPILSPE AAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREOPLLFELLKLVAA APPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLPPAL GNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEGGPH. LAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO: 4 SEQ ID NO:5)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 62, line 5, and ending at page 62, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFQDQSEEPGAARPHHQARQVEHS TQRGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDQGLITRHHLKKRAAQELSQEI KAFLTGVDPILGHQLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVIGAWSIDLMG QLSSTYSGQHQRVPHATGALNELLQLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVQCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWQHQLLGLLSVY

TRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATQLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLQPP FTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAASL LAICPFPSEALSPSQLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACQLLTRLSQTSPAGLKAV LQLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGIWS VFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVQSRNQQEVIYNTQSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPILSPE AAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREQPLLFELLKLVAA APPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLPPAL GNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEGGPH LAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO:5 SEQ ID NO:6)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 62, line 27, and ending at page 62, line 42, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFODOSEEPGAARPHHOAROVEHS TORGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDOGLITRHHLKKRAAOELSOEI KAFLTGVDPILGHOLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG OLSSTYSGOHORVPHATGALNELLOLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVOCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPRFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWQHQLLGLLSVY TRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATOLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLOPP FTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAASL LAICPFPSEALSPSQLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACQLLTRLSQTSPAGLKAV LQLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGIWS VFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVQSRNQQEVIYNTQSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPILSPE AAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREQPLLFELLKLVAA APPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLPPAL GNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEGGPH LAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO:6 SEQ ID NO:7)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 63, line 5, and ending at page 63, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFQDQSEEPGAARPHHQARQVEHS TQRGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDQGLITRHHLKKRAAQELSQEI KAFLTGVDPILGHQLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG

QLSSTYSGQHQRVPHATGALNELLQLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVQCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDFFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATMPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNL AVHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKL VHHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWQHQLLGLLSV YTRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATQLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLQP PFTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAAS LLAICPFPSEALSPSQLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACQLLTRLSQTSPAGLKA VLQLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGI WSVFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVQSRNQQEVIYNTQSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPIL SPEAAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREQPLLFELLKL VAAAPPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLP PALGNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEG GPHLAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO:7 SEQ ID NO:7 SEQ ID NO:8)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 63, line 26, and ending at page 63, line 41, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSOHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHOHIODFSOKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFODOSEEPGAARPHHOAROVEHS TORGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDOGLITRHHLKKRAAOELSOEI KAFLTGVDPILGHQLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVOEVOOVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG QLSSTYSGQHQRVPHATGALNELLQLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVQCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDYAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWQHQLLGLLSVY TRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATQLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLQPP FTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAASL LAICPFPSEALSPSOLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACOLLTRLSOTSPAGLKAV LQLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGIWS VFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVQSRNQQEVIYNTQSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPILSPE AAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREOPLLFELLKLVAA APPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLPPAL GNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEGGPH LAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO:8 SEQ ID NO:9)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 64, line 4, and ending at page 64, line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFODOSEEPGAARPHHOAROVEHS TORGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDOGLITRHHLKKRAAOELSOEI KAFLTGVDPILGHOLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG OLSSTYSGOHORVPHATGALNELLOLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVOCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWQHQLLGLLSVY TRPSCGPEALPHLLSRARSPEELSLATQLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLOPPF TARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAASLL AICPFPSEALSPSQLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACQLLTRLSQTSPAGLKAVL **QLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGIWS** VFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVOSRNOOEVIYNTOSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPILSPE AAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREQPLLFELLKLVAA APPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLPPAL GNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEGGPH LAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO:9 SEQ ID NO:10)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 64, line 25, and ending at page 64, line 40, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFQDQSEEPGAARPHHQARQVEHS TQRGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDQGLITRHHLKKRAAQELSQEI KAFLTGVDPILGHQLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG QLSSTYSGQHQRVPHATGALNELLQLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVQCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP. SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWOHOLLGLLSVY TRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATQLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLQPP FTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGDGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAAS LLAICPFPSEALSPSOLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACOLLTRLSOTSPAGLKA VLQLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGI WSVFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVOSRNOOEVIYNTOSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPIL SPEAAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREQPLLFELLKL VAAAPPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLP PALGNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEG GPHLAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO:10 SEQ ID NO:11)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 65, line 4, and ending at page 65, line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFQDQSEEPGAARPHHQARQVEHS TORGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDOGLITRHHLKKRAAOELSOEI KAFLTGVDPILGHQLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG OLSSTYSGOHORVPHATGALNELLOLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVOCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWOHOLLGLLSVY TRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATQLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLQPP FTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAASL LAICPFPSEALSPSQLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACQLLTRLSQTSPAGLKAV LQLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNEALSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGIW SVFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVOSRNOOEVIYNTOSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPILSP EAAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREOPLLFELLKLVA AAPPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLPPA LGNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEGGP HLAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO:11 SEQ ID NO:12)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 65, line 26, and ending at page 65, line 41, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFQDQSEEPGAARPHHQARQVEHS TQRGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDQGLITRHHLKKRAAQELSQEI KAFLTGVDPILGHQLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG QLSSTYSGQHQRVPHATGALNELLQLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVQCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDFFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWQHQLLGLLSVY TRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATQLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLQPP FTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAASL LAICPFPSEALSPSQLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACQLLTRLSQTSPAGLKAV

LQLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGIWS VFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVQSRNQQEVIYNTQSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPILSPE AAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAHPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREQPLLFELLKLVAA APPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHPDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLPPAL GNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEGGPH LAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO:12 SEQ ID NO:13)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 66, line 5, and ending at page 66, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFQDQSEEPGAARPHHQARQVEHS TQRGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDQGLITRHHLKKRAAQELSQEI KAFLTGVDPILGHQLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG QLSSTYSGQHQRVPHATGALNELLQLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVQCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA VHLVSQASGAGAYRLLQFLVDTAMPASVITTQGLAVPDTVREACDRLIQLLLLHLQKLV HHRGGSPGEGVLGPPPPPRLVPFLDALKNHVGELCGETLRLERKRFLWQHQLLGLLSVY TRPSCGPEALGHLLSRARSPEELSLATOLYAGLVVSLSGLLPLAFRSCLARVHAGTLOPP FTARFLRNLALLVGWEQQGGEGPAALGAHFGESASAHLSDLAPLLLHPEEEVAEAAASL LAICPFPSEALSPSQLLGLVRAGVHRFFASLRLHGPPGVASACQLLTRLSQTSPAGLKAV LQLLVEGALHRGNTELFGGQVDGDNETLSVVSASLASASLLDTNRRHTAAVPGPGGIWS VFHAGVIGRGLKPPKFVOSRNOOEVIYNTOSLLSLLVHCCSAPGGTECGECWGAPILSPE AAKAVAVTLVESVCPDAAGAELAWPPEEHARATVERDLRIGRRFREQPLLFELLKLVAA APPALCYCSVLLRGLLAALLGHWEASRHTDTTHSPWHLEASCTLVAVMAEGSLLPPAL GNMHEVFSQLAPFEVRLLLLSVWGFLREHGPLPQKFIFQSERGRFIRDFSREGGGEGGPH LAVLHSVLHRNIDRLGLFSGRFQAPSPSTLLRQGT (SEQ ID NO:13 SEQ ID NO:14)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 66, line 27, and ending at page 66, line 42, with the following amended paragraph:

MALVPGRSKEDGLWTRNSPGSSQHPESPRLPNPLWDRGKIGKVEGHQHIQDFSQKSHLP SIVVESSEVNEESGDLHLPHEELLLLTDGEEEDAEAFFQDQSEEPGAARPHHQARQVEHS TQRGHLEIRELKKKLFKRRRVLNRERRLRHRVVGAVIDQGLITRHHLKKRAAQELSQEI KAFLTGVDPILGHQLSAREHARCGLLLLRSLPPARAAVLDHLRGVFDESVRAHLAALDE TPVAGPPHLRPPPPSHVPAGGPGLEDVVQEVQQVLSEFIRANPKAWAPVISAWSIDLMG QLSSTYSGQHQRVPHATGALNELLQLWMGCRATRTLMDIYVQCLSALIGSCPDACVDA LLDTSVQHSPHFDWVVAHIGSSFPGTIISRVLSCGLKDFCVHGGAGGGAGSSGGSSSQTP STDPFPGSPAIPAEKRVPKIASVVGILGHLASRHGDSIRRELLRMFHDSLAGGSGGRSGDP SLQATVPFLLQLAVMSPALLGTVSGELVDCLKPPAVLSQLQQHLQGFPREELDNMLNLA

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